

UNFULFILLED.

Once, on a burning desert's sands,
With lips afire, there dying lay
One who toward home, in distant lands,
Had striven a weary way.

Beside him fell his empty gourd.
Its last cool drop of water gone;
His hands held, wildly clutched, the hoard
Of gold that years of strife had won.

With frenzied eyes to God he turned
And wept and prayed a fever-crazed,
Wild plea for water; but still burned
The unanswering sky that o'er him blazed.

"Allah, thou heed'st not my prayer!
Must thou my treasure, 'ere thou'lt hear?"
Then through the arid desert air
His gold be scattered far and near.

Vain, vain—not all his gold could bring
The water that his lips had prayed.
And so he died, faint murmuring
Of streams where he in boyhood played.

Ah, little better than him dead
On fierce Sahara's arid plain,
Are those who fairest pathways tread
With hearts whose dearest wish is vain.

Who dream by day and weep by night
For some one gift they ne'er can hold,
Though they the glitter and the light
Of earth's supremest treasures fold.

E'en as it is a King will sigh
Beneath his crown, and envy much
The laughter in a peasant's eye
And wish his crown were changed to such.

Death of Col. Rion.

WINNSBORO, December 12.—Col. James H. Rion died here this morning at 3 o'clock of heart disease, and the announcement of the sad event, which was first made early this morning, was a shock to the community. Yesterday he was as well as usual, attending to his professional work. He had some company at dinner celebrating the anniversary of his marriage. It was observed, that he was in most excellent spirits, conversing freely. About 6 o'clock he was seized with a severe pain, which proved to be due to paralysis of the heart. His physician was among the guests, and all means for his relief were used, but death ensued at 3 o'clock this morning. In the interval he conversed freely, giving directions as to his funeral, and stating certain dispositions that he wished made of his estate. At times he suffered greatly, but the end was peaceful.—News and Courier.

A Bad Job of Regulators.

ST. LOUIS, December 8.—A special from Shepard, Texas, says a negro named John Connors, who lived on Big Creek, near Shepard, and who was suspected of being implicated in a mail robbery, recently, was called to his door Monday night by a party of eight or ten men, who disarmed Connors and left him for dead. He was found yesterday morning still living and able to give the names of the men who had butchered him and the Sheriff immediately organized a posse and arrested several of the accused parties. The others escaped. The friends of those under arrest are desperate, and the Sheriff is a man of nerve, and serious trouble is anticipated. Connors cannot live.

If to see is to believe, it will be only your fault if you don't call at Jos. Eros' and be convinced that it is the place to get almost anything in the way of fancy and Christmas goods at earthquake prices. Of the following goods I have certainly the largest stock and variety. Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Velocipedes, Picture Frames, Books, Music, Albums, Workboxes, China, Glass and Silverware, more Christmas and New Year cards and prettier than ever. Don't fail to call at Jos. Eros' also for Raisins, Figs, Nuts, etc.

To be happy and make others happy this Christmas will be only possible by calling and getting things in general from Jos. Eros. It is the place for beautiful presents of all kinds, suitable for young and old, rich or poor. There are too many things to enumerate, but for Toys or Dolls, Candles, Figs, Nuts, Raisins, or anything nice or pretty, "don't be a clam," but call at Jos. Eros' for it, and don't put it off too late, either.

There will be given away books of poetry and sentiments, also beautiful Christmas and New Year Cards, to buyers of no matter how small an amount at Joseph Eros' during this month. Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Books, Pictures, Albums, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, in fact the largest variety of Christmas presents. Also Candles, Raisins, Figs, Nuts, and things to make every body happy at Jos. Eros'.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. L. M. Smoak begs to inform her friends and the public generally that her stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods this season is the largest and handsomest she has ever offered. She receives a great variety of flowers and novelties all through the season, and all orders entrusted to her will receive prompt and careful attention. Prices to suit the times.

If you suffer pricking pains on moving the eyes, or cannot bear bright light, and find your sight weak and failing, you should promptly use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Eye Salve, 25 cents a box. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

PETER C. BRUNSON, (under Way's Hall) has perfected arrangements to supply the trade and families, with fruit and vegetables of all kinds; apples, oranges, lemons, bananas, cabbage, potatoes and onions.

Harry C. Stoll, Jr., respectfully begs to announce that he keeps constantly on hand a full line of fresh Groceries for family use. A call is solicited. Harry C. Stoll, Jr., P. W. Bull's Old Stand.

Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by Dr. J. G. Wannamaker.

P. A. LEFENDIAHL, Boot and Shoe maker, at Mrs. Adden's New Block, Repairing done in the neatest manner and on the shortest notice.

Chiverius will be hung on January 14, Gov. Lee having granted him a respite until that day.

Cow feed in Wheat, Bran, Brewery, Grain and Rice Flour for sale at Harry C. Stoll, Jr.

THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT and the Weekly News and Courier only \$2.50.

A MEDICO-LEGAL QUESTION.

A Point Which Would Seem of Prime Importance in Criminal Jurisprudence.

In a recent trial in Chicago it was desired to establish the probable period during which certain human bones offered in evidence had been buried. Authorities were searched, and medical, chemical and other experts appealed to with the result of determining an absolute death of knowledge upon a point which would seem of prime importance in criminal jurisprudence. Upon the discovery of a dead body or of human remains under circumstances pointing to violence, one of the most important factors in the problem of the discovery of the murderer must obviously be the probable date of death. But when this is beyond the period necessary for the destruction of the soft parts of the body—usually a few months at most—the text books of law and medicine and the experience and observations of the anatomical expert are alike silent and fruitless.

A recent communication to the French Academy of Medicine indicates a method of determination of this fact of date which the medico-legal student will need to master if he would acquire himself creditably in the future. This consists in studying the generations of the minute organisms (germs) which destroy the body after death. M. Drouard presented to the academy the body of a young girl which he was able to prove had lain in a cellar for a year, by tracing the order of succession and life duration of different species of these microphytes. One species consumes the fatty acids of the body; another absorbs certain fluids; still others feed only upon the skin, or the muscular structure, or the nerve tissue, etc.; and each species dies when its work is ended, its period of life varying from six to eight weeks, according to the temperature and other conditions. By this means M. Meguin, one of M. Drouard's collaborators, was able to accurately establish the date of burial in a case of murder, in which the remains of the victim were discovered in a garden.

This work has not, as yet, been taken up in this country, nor is it stated to what remoteness of burial it will apply. But it is not likely that the French will be allowed to monopolize the field of research thus opened up to the medico-legal expert.—Chicago News.

At the Arthur Funeral.

James G. Blaine and R. B. Hayes met at the Arthur funeral. Mr. Hayes expressed in sorrowful tones an apprehension of approaching death, to which Mr. Blaine answered: "You have twenty-five years of life yet before you, and I trust that you will enjoy them." Mr. Hayes replied with much feeling: "I don't expect it, Mr. Blaine; that is too much to expect." Mr. Blaine replied: "I don't think so. Sixty-four and twenty-five are eighty-nine. That is, I think, the exact age at which John Adams died, and he had only just retired from the presidency at your age. I hope you may fill out those years."

Importation of Phenants.

The steamship Fulda, which arrived at New York recently, had on board the largest shipment of live English phenants ever brought to this country. They are for propagating purposes. There are 1,500 of them, and they were brought over in large crates divided into partitions, each of which accommodated four birds. One thousand of them go to Pierre Lorillard, at Tuxedo park. The rest will go to various game preserves. A few will go to Senator McPherson. The birds, although called the English pheasant, come from Bohemia.—Chicago Herald.

The Noble Three Hundred.

A sensation was caused at Painted Woods, Dak., sixteen miles north of Bismarck, the other evening by the appearance of a herd of buffaloes stampeding before the storm. This is the first herd of buffaloes seen in that country for over two years, and they must have been driven over 100 miles by the storm. They were going in a southwesterly direction, and crossed the Missouri river about ten miles north of Bismarck. It is estimated that the herd numbered over 300, and many of the animals were exhausted.—Chicago Herald.

Rats and Possum.

William Young, a farmer, of Morris, Mo., hearing a tremendous squealing and snarling under his corn crib, investigated and found that a swarm of rats had attacked a possum, and were actually eating it alive. They had nearly killed it when the farmer discovered them, drove them away, and himself killed the mutilated animal.

An Excess of Weddings.

A prominent minister informs The Mendocino Tribune that, as a rule, more weddings occur in June than any other month, but next to that October and November seem to be the choice. This fall, however, the weddings were greatly in excess of the June weddings.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miners at Red Gulch, I. T., are advertising for wives.

A ten cent circus is "ioing" the rural districts of North Carolina.

Epizootic is killing a large number of horses in western Maine.

New York caterers will invest in old-fashioned yule cakes for Christmas.

There are several cases of leprosy in the Chinese division of Fresno, Cal.

"Birdies" is the name given to Boston women who decorate their hats with stuffed birds.

Edward M. Knox, of New York, is afflicted with the ownership of a monster emerald weighing eighteen carats.

Mrs. Custer, the widow of Gen. Custer, is broken in health, and is seeking restoration in Herkimer county, N. Y.

Count Molke, as many great men have done, reverences the memory of his wife. He visits her tomb every morning.

A citizen of Salamanca has a United States \$6 bill dated 1774. On its back are the words: "It is death to counterfeit."

Old Bull's son, Alexander, predicts that the new Norwegian operator star, Pauline Anna Elvick, will throw all other stars in the shade.

But west it is proposed to have tall boxes in a railway car, so that country voters living along the road need not be obliged to drive so far.

Mr. Gladstone has a rent roll and land income of \$70,000 a year, and is reported to hold several million dollars' worth of railroad shares.

Among the orange trees of Versailles is one more than four centuries old, which was planted by Eleanor of Castile, queen of Charles III.

Ex-Vice-President William A. Wheeler is apparently nearing the milestone on the inevitable road. He is a confirmed and helpless invalid.

Mrs. Gen. Grant will visit Washington during the winter, her first visit to the capital since she went there with the general in the winter of 1884.

Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson's old home at Colorado Springs remains just as she left it, even to the withered flowers in the vases on the parlor mantel.

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We Offer for the Next

TWENTY DAYS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Is now filled to its utmost capacity with the handsomest and most fashionable

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of the day. The selections of novelties for the holidays are such that they can only be found at this establishment, and your attention is arrested as soon as you near the door.

Heavy consignments have warranted such TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS in prices as to stagger all competition, and to give you such bargains as you may never obtain again. Call early. Convince yourself. Save your dollars and secure the latest styles of FURNITURE at bottom prices.

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Dec 16-

P. M. SALLEY'S Livery and FEED STABLES, ORANGEBURG, S. C.

FINE TURNOUTS FOR HIRE, AND BEST CARE TAKEN OF ALL HORSES ENTRUSTED TO HIM.

ALSO FOR SALE

A FULL AND HANDSOME LOT OF UNDERTAKER'S GOODS SUCH AS

Marial Caskets, Cases, Trimmings.

AND IN FACT EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

All orders left at my Store or at Dr. S. A. REEVES' DRUG STORE will be promptly filled day or night.

Dec 9-14

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON IMPROVED COTTON FARMS.

In sums of from \$500 to \$5,000 each.

Repayments may be made to extend over a period of ten years if desired.

For further information apply to

JOHN B. PALMER & SON,

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or MORTIMER GLOVER,

Dec. 2-1mo. Orangeburg, S. C.

For Sale.

The entire stock of Goods embraced in a first class bar on Russell Street, including BAR FIXTURES AND LEASE OF STORE ROOM for one year with privilege of two more years. The stock of goods includes everything found in a well kept bar. The only reason for selling is a desire to change my business. A. L. FURSTENBURG, Next door to Dr. Wannamaker.

Nov. 4-2mos.

FOR SALE.

25,000 BUSHELS CHOICE TEXAS RUST PROOF OATS.

5,000 BUSHELS SOUTH CAROLINA RAISED RUST PROOF OATS. FOR SALE BY

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Wanted to Purchase.

A FARM OF FROM FOUR TO five hundred acres, about one-half cleared and ready for cultivation. Address, stating locality, terms and improvements, if any, "S." care TIMES AND DEMOCRAT.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY forbid all persons hunting, fishing, or in any way trespassing upon his lands. All violations of this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Dec 9-3rd I. H. ZIMMERMAN.

Absolutely Pure.

THIS POWDER NEVER VARIES. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans.

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Oct 21-3m

R. L. MILLER,

Dean Swamp.

The State of South Carolina.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY.

BY BENJ. P. IZLAR, ESQ., PROBATE JUDGE.

WHEREAS, Lawton H. Wannamaker, C. C. P. has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the decedent Estate and effects of Margaret Ann Garlick: THESE ARE THEREFORE to cite and admonish all and singular the Kindred and Creditors of the said Margaret Ann Garlick, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Orangeburg Court House on the 21st day of December next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of November, Anno Domini 1886.

Nov 25-6

BENJ. P. IZLAR,

Probate Judge O. C.

Notice.

ALL PARTIES HOLDING lands adjoining the lands of L. M. Keitt Estate are hereby notified that I do not accept the plat made by Surveyor Mellichamp as a correct showing of my lines and boundaries, as no authentic plats were submitted for his guidance, and the result not in accordance with long recognized landmarks. All sales of lands made by parties holding adjoining lands must be subject to the re-survey, which I will order and have executed at my earliest convenience.

Dec 2-3

For Sale.

235 ACRES OF WOODLAND, (except about 5 acres under cultivation,) lying between the Old Charleston Road and the River Road, about 2 miles from Orangeburg, S. C. The above lands being cut into Seven Tracts, from 20 to 60 acres each, a plat of which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. For particulars inquire of KIRK ROBINSON, Orangeburg, S. C.

Dec 4-

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FORTY YEARS A SUFFERER FROM

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WONDERFUL TO RELATE!

"FOR FORTY YEARS I have been a victim to CATARRH—three-fourths of the time a sufferer from EXCRUCIATING PAINS ACROSS MY FOREHEAD AND MY NOSTRILS. The discharges were so offensive that I hesitate to mention it, except for the good it may do some other sufferer. I have spent a young fortune from my earnings during my forty years of suffering to obtain relief from the doctors. I have tried patent medicines—every one I could learn of—from the four corners of the earth, with no relief. And AT LAST (57 years of age) have met with a remedy that has cured me entirely—made me a new man. I weighed 128 pounds and now weigh 146. I used thirteen bottles of the medicine, and the only regret I have is that being in the humble ranks of life I may not have influence to prevail on all catarrh sufferers to use what has cured me.

Guinn's Pioneer Blood Renower.

HENRY CHEVES,

"No. 267 Second St., Macon, Ga."

"Mr. Henry Cheves, the writer of the above formerly of Crawford county, now of Macon, Georgia, merits the confidence of all interested in catarrh. W. A. HUFF, Ex-Mayor of Macon.

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I am first cousin of the late Ex-Governor Alexander H. Stephens, and have been postal clerk on different railroads since 1868. For ten years I have been a sufferer from a cancer on my face, which grew worse until the discharge of matter became profuse and very offensive. I became thoroughly disgusted with blood purifiers and pronounced them humbugs, as I had tried many without relief.

Finally I was induced to use B. B. B., which was about the 1st of February, and continued its use until the latter part of April. The offensive discharge decreased at once and the hardness around the cancer disappeared. It improved my general health and I rapidly gained flesh and strength. The discharge gradually decreased and the cancer became less and less in size until nothing remains except a scar to tell the tale of a once dangerous cancer. All who have seen me since I have commenced the use of B. B. B. bear testimony of my great improvement, and the scar on my face shows that it cured the cancer. I find that B. B. B. comes squarely up to what it is recommended, and I cannot say too much in praise of this wonderful medicine. I have tried them all but B. B. B. stands at the top as a blood purifier.

The above is copied from the Athens, (Ga.) Banner-Watchman, being the volunteer language of Mr. James A. Greer, which Editor Gantt indorses:

"Mr. Greer is an honest, upright citizen of Athens, who had a bad cancer, and his numerous friends thought that he could not live very long, as the cancer was gradually sapping the foundation of his constitution, but now looks well and hearty."

2 Against 18.

Several physicians have pronounced my disease blood poison, caused by paint or lead in the paint, but they could not cure me. Last summer I used eighteen bottles of a largely advertised blood medicine, which did me no more good than so much water.

I have used only two bottles of B. B. B. and am proud to say that I have received greater benefit from them than from the eighteen, and am now rapidly recovering. There is no question about the superiority of B. B. B. over all blood remedies.

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